

CORDES, MOSBY & CO.

Wash Goods

At Usual August Prices.

Koschlin Freres, best printed French Organics, in figures and stripes. The usual \$7.40, kind; now.....12.40.

Printed Batiste, extra fine and sheer, distinctively new patterns. The usual 12-20, kind; now.....12.40.

Knickerbocker Reys, new and stylish, all colors.....2.50.

Real Irish Dimities, in new and exclusive patterns and colorings.....2.50.

Real Scotch Gingham, the kinds that wash and wear so nicely.....2.50.

Thin Zephyr Gingham, the ideal fabric for shirt-waist dresses. The \$7.40, kind; now.....2.50.

Silk Striped Grenadines, new and stylish patterns and colorings.....2.50, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80.

Dotted and Embroidered Swisses, new and exclusive designs.....60, 70, 80, to \$2.25.

Silk Mousseline, light weight, soft and clingy, entirely new patterns.....45 and 50c.

Good Silk

Strictly Low Priced.

50c. Striped Extra Quality Japanese Wash Silks, in this season's choicest patterns and colorings, now.....2.50.

Extra quality Taffeta Silk, in checks, stripes and fancy figures, just suited for shirt-waist suits. The \$1.00, kind; now.....75c.

27-inch Extra Black Habutai Silk, heavy weight, all pure silk, rich, lustrous black, 50, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Summer Furnishings

For the Home at Little Prices.

Extra Heavy China Mattings. The usual 25c. kind; special.....15c.

Linon-Wear Japanese Mattings, in new designs. The \$50, kind; special.....25c.

Sanitary Fiber Carpet, the ideal floor covering, new, dry.....45, 55, 65c.

Fiber Rugs, all sizes from 1x2 to 3x4 yards, new patterns.....\$1.50 to \$2.50.

Mattings Rugs, 1x2 yards.....50c.

Hammocks at prices to save money for you.

Ladies' Gloves.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, the "Kaysor Make," guaranteed tips, colors white, black, gray, mode and tan, all colors.....50, 75c., \$1.00.

Ladies' Silk Lace Gloves, elbow lengths, new and stylish patterns, colors white and black.....\$1.35, \$1.55, \$1.75.

Ladies' extra quality White Wash Chambray Gloves.....75c.

Ladies' best quality Washable Dressed Kid Gloves, guaranteed.....\$2.00.

Our \$1.00 Kid Glove, soft and pliable, fitted and guaranteed at our Glove Counter, the best value in Richmond. Colors white, black, gray, tan and mode.

Ladies' Light Weight Gauze Cotton Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves, taped, very elastic. The 12 1/2c. kind; special.....10c.

The 18-2-3c. kind; special.....12 1/2c.

Special Values in Underwear.

Ladies' Very Light Weight Gauze Cotton Vests, low neck and no sleeves, silk taped. The usual 25c. kind; special.....10-12-2-3c.

Boys' Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....25c.

Children's Gauze Vests, all styles.....25, 35, 40c.

Summer Bedwear

At Specially Low Prices.

Crochet Quilts, full sizes, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Extra size.....\$1.75 and \$2.00.

Marseilles Quilts, new patterns, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Pringo Quilts, plain and cut corners.....\$1.50 to \$5.00.

Allendale Quilts, 75c., \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Dimity Quilts.....\$1.25 to \$2.00.

CORDES, MOSBY & CO.

An Unusual and Extraordinary Sale of High-Grade Muslin Underwear.

Bought by us as a bargain, and to be given you as one. We know you will say, after you have inspected them, that never before have you had offered such real Muslin Underwear Bargains. Remember, too, they are not odds and ends, but all new and fresh, properly made and cut, and all trimmed in the most fashionable manner. All displayed on center tables, the entire length of main floor. Examine them and you can see at a glance that the cost of bare materials is not covered at the prices they are marked.

Lot 1 10 styles of Extra Quality Muslin Gowns, trimmed elaborately with embroidery insertion, tucked yokes, all made in the best and most fashionable manner. Actually worth 50, 55 and 65c.; special.....39c.

Lot 2 Ladies' Drawers, made of extra quality muslin, embroidery trimmed and hemstitched tucks. Actually worth 60c.; special.....49c.

Lot 3 25 styles to choose from of well made Gowns of fine muslin and nainsook, trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery, nicely made. Actual value \$1.00; special.....89c.

Lot 4 25 styles of Gowns, made of extra fine muslin and nainsook, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, low, high and round neck. Actual value \$1.50; special.....1.19.

Lot 5 Exceptional value in very fine and sheer Nainsook and Muslin Gowns, handsomely trimmed and beautifully made, \$1.75 value; special.....1.19.

Lot 6 25 styles of Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Pants, made of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace insertion and ribbons. Former prices \$1.75 to \$2.25; now.....95c. and \$1.19.

Special Muslin Drawers. Cut full and wide, well made of a good quality muslin, tucked nicely; special.....19c. yard.

Wash Waists. Entirely New, Stylishly Made, at About Half Price.

Lot 1 35 styles of Sheer Lawn Waists, made in the newest and most fashionable manner, handsomely trimmed with embroideries, tucked yokes and sleeves. Former prices, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50; now.....\$2.95.

Lot 2 An extensive assortment of Fine Lawn Waists, elaborately trimmed, fashionably made. Were \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50; now.....\$1.95.

Lot 3 Special—About 250 odd Lawn Waists. This lot consists of broken assortments from our regular stock. Former prices, \$1.50 to \$3.50; special.....95c.

Tailored Suits. Specially Good, at Half Price.

28 Suits, the pick of this season's choicest styles, made Cheviots, Mistrals, Voiles and Cloths, colors navy, tan, brown and black. This is the special bargain. Prices were from \$25.00 to \$35.00; now.....\$14.95.

Ready-Made Wash Suits.

Fashionably Made and at Cut Prices.

This season's newest and choicest styles of Wash Suits, strictly tailored, made and trimmed in the most fashionable manner; the materials are cheviots, linens, mercedized Oxford, &c.

Were \$17.50, now.....\$13.75.

Were \$24.50, now.....\$18.75.

Were \$35.00 and \$37.50, now.....\$25.50.

Were \$42.50, now.....\$33.75.

Mohair Shirt-Waist Suits, fashionably made of good quality mohair, colors white, black and navy, in plain striped and dotted effects. Were \$9.95; now.....\$5.95.

Special—Wash Shirt-Waist Suit

Nicely made of Chambray and Striped and Figured Madras, in solid and fancy colored effects. Actual value, \$6.50; now.....\$3.95.

A nicely made Walking Skirt of Cloths, colors navy and black, made seven-gore flare, with strapped and stitched seams, \$5.95 value, \$3.95.

Summer Hosiery.

Specially Good and Very Low Priced.

Ladies' Extra Quality Fast-Black Gauze Lisle Hose; special.....25c.

Ladies' Rembrandt Ribbed Fast-Black Hose. The usual 25c. kind; special.....25c.

Ladies' Very Thin and Webby Gauze Lisle Hose, spliced seams, double heels, soles and toes.....50c.

Ladies' Fast-Black Lisle Back and All-over Lisle Hose, new and stylish patterns, 50, 75, 85, 95c., \$1.25.

The No-Mend Stockings, for children, knees, heels, soles and toes of stout Irish linen, ask to see them, all sizes.....25c.

Children's Fast-Black and White Cotton Sox.....15c.

Children's Lace Lisle Hose, all colors, new patterns.....25c.

Semi-Made Robes

At Cleaning Up Prices.

LOT 1—Consists of all our Wash Robes of linen, Madras, cheviots and heavy weave materials—

Were \$15.00, now.....\$7.95.

Were \$10.00, now.....\$10.95.

Were \$25.00, now.....\$15.95.

Colors white, ecru, pink, blue and green.

LOT 2—All our Voile, Pongee and Net Robes, were \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$39.50; your pick.....\$24.50.

LOT 3—All of our Imported Voiles, Pongee and Net Robes, were \$42.50 and \$45.00, now.....\$29.50.

The above includes our entire stock of Fine Robes, Mohair Walking Skirts, nicely made, colors navy and black, made seven-gore, pleated flare, actually worth \$5; special.....\$2.95.

The Wanted White Goods

Ridiculously Low Priced.

Checked Dimities, fine, sheer and light weight. The usual 16-20c. quality; special.....12 1/2c.

White Dotted Muslin, embroidered dots. The usual 40c. kind.....25c.

Striped Madras, in new and very stylish designs.....12 1/2, 15, 19, 25c.

Mercedized Fancies, new and exclusive patterns.....25, 35, 40, 50c.

Mercedized Damaska, in entirely new designs.....60, 65, 75, 85c.

Organdies, full 2 yards wide, 50, 65, 75c. to \$1.25.

Batiste, 48 inches wide, fine, sheer and light weight.....25, 35, 40, 50c.

Tailored Suits.

To clear up an odd lot of Suits of Cheviots, colors navy and tan, styles collarless tunic and trousers with silk buttons. Value \$22.50; special.....\$9.95.

Wash Skirts.

An especially fashionable Skirt, made in our house, seven-gore, full flare, with double stitched seams, strictly tailored, high-grade workmanship, trimmed with stripes and pearl buttons; the materials used are basket weaves, Oxfords and cheviots, colors white and black; special.....\$2.95.

Same Skirts, of blue linen and mercedized Madras.....\$4.95.

The same Skirts, of cotton line, Damask; special.....\$3.95.

Special.

Nicely made Skirts, grass linen, P. K.'s and cheviots. Were \$1.95, now.....75c.

Were \$2.45, now.....85c.

Were \$2.95 and \$5.00, now.....\$1.95.

Silk Waists.

Special Value.

Waists of Taffeta, Pongee and Peau de Soie, all fashionably made. Former prices from \$4.50 to \$5.50; now.....\$1.95 and \$3.95.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

Cut full and wide, nicely made and finished, carefully selected, in all white and colors. The best value in Richmond; special.....\$1.00.

BELITTLES CHARGES

Postmaster General Has Very Plausible Explanations.

GILMER IS DISCOURTEOUS

This Was Reason, According to Mr. Payne, Why His Visits and Demands for Papers Were Objected to by the Clerks.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Postmaster-General Payne to-day made public the answers of Henry A. Castle, the Auditor of the Treasury, for the Postoffice Department, and Comptroller Tracewell, of the Treasury, regarding the Tulloch charges of irregularities in the postal administration. The answers specifically deny allegations of wrongful procedure. Comptroller Tracewell charges T. W. Gilmer, formerly an expert of his office, with obstructing the return of returning-upon demand, the letter authorizing Mr. Gilmer to examine the accounts of any postoffice except Washington and New York. Mr. Tracewell alleges this letter was written by Gilmer himself without any suggestion from the Comptroller. Mr. Castle says that the sum of the tentative disallowances by Expert Gilmer and the Comptroller aggregated \$32; that the credits finally disallowed out of a total of a quarter of a million were of which he claims only seven dollars were incorrectly audited. This, Mr. Castle says, is the basis of Mr. Tulloch's charge of disallowances of \$30,000 or \$40,000.

The Postmaster-General's statement says that the letters are made public at the request of the two officials and that it will appear from them how much foundation there was for the Tulloch statements.

WAS UNGENEALMANLY.

Mr. Payne adds: "In the Postoffice Department the complaint made by Mr. Gilmer was that he would abruptly and discourteously enter the rooms of department clerks, demand papers in an offensive way, and then carry them away without leaving a receipt. It was demanded that he be instructed to act as a gentleman and leave receipts for all papers which he carried out of the building, for if any were misplaced the department clerks would be held responsible."

Mr. Castle in his answer says that Mr. Tulloch shares in a prevailing misconception that an auditor is charged with the responsibility of keeping other officials "correct and honest," and in determining the necessities of the service. The Auditor says that such functions would be fatal to administrative freedom by the head of a department.

Regarding the settlement and subsequent revision of an account of the late Postmaster Willett, of Washington, which involved alleged irregularities in Porto Rico, during the military operations there, the Auditor replies that every item believed to be illegal was disallowed by the Auditor's office. The prevailing misconception in the language of the appropriations for military postal service, according to the Auditor's answers, shows that Congress intended to exempt the disbursement of those appropriations from many of the ordinary regulations. Every expenditure made was authorized in advance by the department; every voucher approved and actually paid by a postmaster weeks or months before its presentation to the Auditor's office for allowance. Many expenditures were unusual and a few of them were by us held to be illegal and disallowed. As to whether the service was necessary or the compensation extravagant, the department was the sole judge.

Ginseng Culture.

One of the most valuable crops that can now be grown in the United States is ginseng. The price of ginseng roots has been rising rapidly for several years and they are now worth 47 a pound. China uses 25 per cent. of all the ginseng grown in America. Every chinaman uses it to make a tea, that he believes will

cure any and every disease under the sun, hence the great demand for it. Wild ginseng has been gathered in America for many years. It grows in the woods and for a long time it was thought that this plant could not be successfully cultivated. But during the past few years experiments have proved that it is a comparatively easy plant to raise and is a very profitable.

PRESIDENT SEES BREMERTON YARD

(By Associated Press.)

BREMERTON, WASH., May 23.—When the steamer Spokane reached the navy-yard wharf, President Roosevelt was greeted by Commandant Bleeker, who introduced the President to other officers and ladies present. President Roosevelt greeted Secretary of the Navy Moody with a hearty handshake. The foreman in the yard in the name of the workers of the navy-yard presented the President with a plate made from the steel keel of the Oregon, enclosed in a case made from rosewood taken from the captain's cabin of the Oregon.

GOLF AT ASHEVILLE

A. W. Gaines, of Tennessee, Won the Championship Cup.

(By Associated Press.)

ASHVILLE, N. C., May 23.—The annual Southern Golf Association contest closed this afternoon. The following were successful in the various entries: A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tenn., won the championship cup, defeating Edwards, champion of Texas.

Robert Davidson, of Anniston, Alabama, won the Dille cup.

W. J. Fitzgerald, of Asheville, won the consolation cup.

This morning's handicap of 18 holes, in which appeared 25 or 30 contestants, was won by L. I. Smith, of Anniston, Ala., and J. P. Lupton, of Chattanooga.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, J. A. McCloskey, of Asheville; Vice-President, R. M. Carson, of Darlington, S. C.; Secretary, E. P. Hargis, of Birmingham, Ala.; Treasurer, L. T. Smith, of Anniston, Ala.

Mourn Dr. Siegel's Death.

Richmond Ruling No. 12, of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, at a regular meeting held the other night, adopted a set of very appropriate resolutions upon the death of the late Dr. Charles P. Siegel, who was a member of the order.

The order is beneficial as well as fraternal, and was prompt in paying Mrs. Siegel \$5,000, the amount of his life insurance. Mrs. Siegel has made grateful acknowledgment to the officers for their promptness in the matter.

WANTS THE CUP BUT ALSO SPORT

Sir Thomas Surprised at Good Form Shown by the Reliance, but Is Glad.

(By Associated Press.)

GLASGOW, MAY 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview regarding the excellent form shown by the Reliance, admitted that he was somewhat surprised that the Reliance was so much better than Columbia, but he pointed out that Columbia was never fast at drifting. He was not sorry to think that America had a good boat in Reliance. He wanted the cup, but he also wanted some sport in getting it.

THROUGH TRAINS

Between Richmond and Chase City.

Beginning May 25th, train No. 17, leaving Richmond at 6 P. M., will leave Chase City at 11:30 A. M., arriving there at 12:30 P. M., and train No. 18 will leave Chase City at 11:30 A. M., arriving Richmond at 6:40 A. M.

GUN CLUB SHOOTERS

Fine Sport at the Various Traps Yesterday Afternoon.

HAMMOND'S GOOD WORK

Johnson Was High Gun at East End. He Has Been Challenged for Possession of the Gold Medal—The Contest Next Saturday.

Just a dozen enthusiasts faced the traps at Chimborazo Park yesterday and spent the evening pleasantly, pulverizing properly, plus made of clay. P. J. Flippen won the weekly medal on a score of 21 out of 25. Mr. R. L. Johnson was easily high gun by breaking 46 out of 50. He made the longest run on these grounds, that has been made this season—37 straight—and it is safe to say he will put up equally as good score Saturday in the medal contest.

Interest in the sport of trap-shooting has increased largely since the season has opened up, as may be seen by looking over the scores of the shooters and comparing the number now with the attendance of several weeks ago. This is in a great measure attributed to the recent tournament given by Messrs. Harris Flippen & Company to introduce the Peters guns. Just after this shoot it was thought that Anderson, the winner of the handsome gold medal, was traveling "Easy Street," but as the time grows nearer for him to defend the trophy, the following well known shooters have challenged him, and are determined that they will win it.

The contest will take place on the grounds of the East End Gun Club, Sunday, May 24th, and in view of this being a holiday, and all shooters can attend, as an additional attraction, a team race between five men of the Northside Gun Club, and a team of five from East End, will, in all probability, be pulled off. Don't forget to see conditions and register before the 27th, if you expect to enter the contest.

There will be a called meeting of the club on Wednesday night, in the office of Messrs. Harris, Flippen & Co., at which time committees will be appointed to arrange for the third annual shoot of the club, July 4th. This will, in all probability, eclipse any former shoot, even last year's, when eighty-seven shooters faced the traps. A full attendance is desired at this meeting.

Scores as follows, twenty-five targets in each event:

1st	2d	Event.
Johnson, R.	43	
Hart, 22	30	
Tignor, James	42	
"Fairfield"	41	
Warren, A. J.	41	
Dr. Hilleman	40	
Stearns, H. B.	39	
Dr. George	38	
"Peters"	37	
McClelland, W.	37	
Harrison	36	
Young	35	
"Walters"	34	
Barker	32	
Atkins	32	
"Larry"	30	
Smith, R. P.	29	
Williamson	29	
Arwood	18	
Hardisty	15	
Leath	12	

DEEP RUN SHOOT.

A fine lot of shooters were out at Deep Run, and some good results followed. In the regular event Hammond was "high gun," with Boyd second. The scores:

First	Second	Event.
Harris	9	
Exville	10	
Leonard	17	
Anderson	21	
Parkinson	16	
Janckie	9	
Johnson	20	
Coleman	17	
Lorraine	21	
Allison	13	
Mr. Morgan	12	
"Smith"	20	
Woodcock	19	
Neuhoff	13	
Hazelgrove	15	
McClelland, Walter	22	
"Smith"	20	
Nelson	16	
Du Pont	12	
Wells	17	
Vincent	17	

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